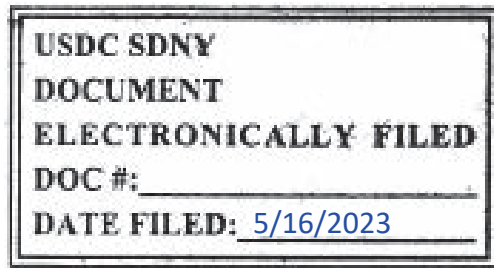




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May 15, 2023

SO ORDERED.

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Jennifer H. Rearden  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 12B  
New York, New York 10007-1312

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer H. Rearden".

Jennifer H. Rearden, U.S.D.J.  
Date: May 16, 2023

Re: *Hector Lopez, et al. v. Capsule Corporation*  
Civil Case No. 1:23-cv-02874 (JHR)

Dear Judge Rearden:

This firm represents the Defendant Capsule Corporation in the above-referenced action. With consent of plaintiff's counsel, we write to respectfully request a 30-day extension of Defendant's time to answer, move or otherwise respond to plaintiff's Complaint (currently due to be filed on May 15, 2023) until June 14, 2023.

This is the Defendant's first request for an extension of time. This extension is necessary to provide Defendant's appropriate time to review Plaintiff's complaint, which purports to be an FLSA Collective Action and Rule 23 Class Action, and investigate the facts and claims raised therein. This extension will not impact any upcoming deadlines or dates. It will also allow for settlement discussions and the potential early and amicable resolution of this matter.

Thank you for the Court's time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Craig R. Benson*

Craig R. Benson

cc: All attorneys of record (via ECF)